

Greenberry C. Cannon Family



THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1861.

Death of Capt. John Ray Cannon.

We cannot disguise the pain we feel in announcing the death of Capt. John Ray Cannon, which sad event occurred at his residence in this city at a quarter to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease of the liver.

The funeral will take place from Centenary church at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. His friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Capt. Cannon was born at Bloomington, Indiana, December 5th, 1822. The early years of his life were spent near Georgetown, Ky. From thence he removed to Lawrence county, but for the past sixteen years he had been a citizen of New Albany. He was an active Mason, had served several terms as Master of a Lodge, was a Sir Knight in the order, and a Thirty-second Degree member of the Scotch Rite organization of the fraternity.

When the rebellion broke out Captain Cannon immediately arrayed himself on the side of the Union, taking an active part in the recruiting of the first company raised in this county under Mr. Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men for three months service. In aid of these companies, for their proper equipment, &c., he contributed most liberally of his means. He was a true patriot, and he showed his faith by his works—his devotion by his actions.

When the 38th Indiana Infantry, Gen. B. F. Scribner's gallant and war scarred regiment, was mustered into service, Captain Cannon was appointed its Quartermaster. In this position he displayed such fitness, such signal ability, that he soon attracted the attention of Major General Wood, who had him detailed as Brigade Quartermaster. He was afterwards, for faithful services and official integrity, created a Captain and detailed to special service as a regular army Quartermaster at Cairo, and while dishonesty and corruption was unfortunately the rule in those dark and troublous days, Capt. Cannon served with eminent distinction for his honesty, integrity, and efficiency. No higher testimonial could be bestowed upon him than was given him in the complimentary mention made by distinguished military men of his official services in the Quartermaster's Department.

As a citizen, Captain Cannon was enterprising in the fullest meaning of the term. He was ever on the alert to take advantage of any public enterprise that promised to promote the material interests of New Albany. He ardently identified himself with every public project which promised to promote the growth of the city, and his personal influence was earnestly exerted in behalf of what he regarded for the welfare of the city. He will be seriously missed, and his loss

of heart, charitable in sympathy, noble and generous in impulse, moral and upright in example. His integrity of character was beyond reproach, and in all the schemes for the amelioration of man brought forward in the city, he was found active and fully enlisted. He has left, in these regards, an example worthy of imitation by all men. We believe he has gone where he will be rewarded for the good works he wrought while living.

As a friend no man was more devoted, more faithful, more self-sacrificing. He was true as the needle to the pole. He deemed no sacrifice too great for him to make to promote the interests of those for whom he had a personal friendship. He was high-toned and noble, chivalric and generous in his devotion to the interests of those he loved. And his affections seemed grounded upon an underlying and fixed principle.

Suddenly, in the full flush of manhood and strength, he has been stricken down by Death. Ah! it is too true—"Death loves a shining mark." On Friday evening last Capt. Cannon sat by our side in our office, and when we complained to him that we were suffering from affliction he answered us that "good health was God's best gift to man, and a blessing for which man could not feel sufficiently grateful." He assured us that at no time in the past twenty years had he felt so well as at that moment. And yet how near was the destroyer. Even then his stythe was drawn for the fatal stroke, and he held aloft the hour glass counting the dropping sands of his life as they rapidly fell into the dust. Twelve hours later and the paralyzing blow fell, and to-morrow earth to earth, and dust to dust will be united. "The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel is broken at the cistern." A loving wife weeps a true and devoted husband and father; friends mourn the severed ties that bound them to one of noble instincts and faithful affections. O life how brief! O death how cruel! May God bind up the wounded hearts and encircle the crushed ones with His arms of love and tenderness.

Verdict for Mrs. Cannon for \$10,000. 50-Exceptions Filed for Appeal to the Supreme Court in the Ryoa Circuit Court at 9 o'clock last night, after a trial of four days by jury. After a very able charge by Judge Bicknell, the jury retired at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and at 9 o'clock returned a verdict for Mrs. Cannon in the sum of \$10,627 50—the full amount of the policy, less \$190 principal and interest of the premium note, with interest from the date of the demand. In the company for

THE CANNON LIFE INSURANCE CASE.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Lillie L. Shellers, familiarly known as Mother Shellers, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of D. W. Sollday, on East Spring street, in the ninety-first year of her age. Mother Shellers had been ill for four years past, and was confined to the house for the greater part of the time. She was a native of Maryland, but came to this city over fifty years ago. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Possessed of a lively disposition and active mind, Mother Shellers was always the life of the company. Mrs. Shellers was an active member of Centenary M. E. church for two score years, and was always present when illness did not detain her at home. She was the mother of Mrs. P. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Lewis Mann, John Shellers and the late Dr. Shellers. The funeral will take place at Centenary M. E. church today (Sunday) at 4 P. M.

Capt. John R. Cannon's life was insured by the company in the sum of \$10,000. He submitted to the required medical examination, and passed it, though it was proved to have been a rigid one. He was recommended by the examining physician of the company and by his family physician, who was consulted, and was readily accepted by the local and State agents. He died suddenly some six or eight months after the issuance of the policy, of what was pronounced by his physician paralysis. The company resisted the payment of the policy upon the plea that Capt. Cannon died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and that he was afflicted with this disease at the time he made his application for the insurance, and knew he had the disease and had been doctored for it. The company also set up two or three other pleas in bar of payment. The company was represented by Hon. Geo. V. Howk, Hon. Thos. M. Brown, and J. H. Stolsenburg, Esq. Mrs. Cannon was represented by Hon. John S. Davis and Alex. Dowling, Esq. The testimony closed on Saturday evening, and the entire day yesterday was occupied in the argument. The able counsel on both sides delivered as able and thorough arguments as were ever heard in our court house, and the charge of Judge Bicknell was a most carefully prepared and very able legal document. There was no lack of ability in the case, and it probably was the most carefully and patiently tried one ever heard in our courts. The jury was a most excellent one, composed in part of some of the most prominent and best business men in the city. The cause, therefore, in its trial, lacked nothing to bring out all the facts in the case with due weight, and while we express no opinion as to the merits of the case, we may say that the verdict of the jury seems to have been anticipated by very many from the commencement of the trial. Upon the rendition of the verdict the counsel for the insurance company filed exceptions to the finding of the jury. The argument on the exceptions will probably take place on Thursday next.

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1001 East Spring Road, Bloomington, Ind.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY  
JUDGE, DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
IN PROBATE.

IN RE: Estate of  
Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1931, present to the Honorable County Judge of Duval County, Florida, his final return, account and vouchers as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and for an order discharging him as such executor.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1931.

JOHN W. CANNON,

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Deceased.

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THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES,

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1 The creation of heaven and earth, 3 of the light, 6 of the firmament, 9 of the earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitful, 14 of the sun, moon, and stars, 20 of fish and fowl, 24 of beasts and cattle, 26 of man in the image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.

a Prov. 8.  
22, 23.  
John 1. 1, 2.  
b Psal. 33.  
6. & 136. 5.  
Acts 14. 15.  
& 17. 24.  
Hebr. 11. 3.  
c Jer. 4. 23.  
d 2 Cor. 4. 6.

IN the <sup>a</sup>beginning God <sup>b</sup>created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was <sup>c</sup>without form, and void; and darkness <sup>d</sup>was upon the face of the deep.

And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 ¶ And God said, <sup>e</sup>Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And <sup>f</sup>God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided <sup>g</sup>the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. <sup>h</sup>And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ¶ And God said, <sup>i</sup>Let there be a <sup>j</sup>firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which <sup>k</sup>were under the firmament, from the waters which <sup>l</sup>were above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the <sup>m</sup>firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 ¶ And God said, <sup>n</sup>Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry <sup>o</sup>land appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry <sup>p</sup>land <sup>q</sup>Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he <sup>r</sup>Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth <sup>s</sup>grass, <sup>t</sup>the herb yielding seed, <sup>u</sup>and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed <sup>v</sup>is in itself upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, <sup>w</sup>and herb yielding seed after his kind, <sup>x</sup>and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed <sup>y</sup>was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

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14 ¶ And God said, Let there be <sup>z</sup>lights in the firmament of the heaven, to divide <sup>aa</sup>the day from the night; <sup>ab</sup>and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light <sup>ac</sup>to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: <sup>ad</sup>*he made* the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to <sup>ae</sup>rule over the day and over the night, <sup>af</sup>and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 ¶ And God said, <sup>ag</sup>Let the waters bring forth abundantly the <sup>ah</sup>moving creature that hath <sup>ai</sup>life, and fowl <sup>aj</sup>that may fly above the earth in the <sup>ak</sup>open firmament of heaven.

21 <sup>al</sup>And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the water brought forth abundantly after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, <sup>am</sup>Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, <sup>an</sup>and cattle, <sup>ao</sup>and creeping thing, and beast of the earth <sup>ap</sup>after his kind: and it was so.

25 <sup>aq</sup>And God made the beast of the earth <sup>ar</sup>after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth <sup>as</sup>after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

26 ¶ And God said, <sup>at</sup>Let us make <sup>au</sup>man, <sup>av</sup>in our image, after our likeness, <sup>aw</sup>and let <sup>ax</sup>us set a mark <sup>ay</sup>dominion over the fish of the sea, <sup>az</sup>and over the fowl of the air, and over the <sup>ba</sup>land of <sup>bb</sup>Nod, on the earth, and over every <sup>bc</sup>creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created <sup>bd</sup>man, <sup>be</sup>in his own image, <sup>bf</sup>in the image of God created he him, <sup>bg</sup>male and female created he them, <sup>bh</sup>and he blessed them, <sup>bi</sup>and said unto them, <sup>bj</sup>Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it: for the dominion of the earth is given unto you, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and over every beast of the field, and over every fowl of the air, and over every creature that moveth upon the earth.

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o Dent.  
4. 19.  
Psal. 136. 7.  
† Heb.  
between the  
day and  
between the  
night.

p Psalms  
74. 17. &  
104. 19.

† Heb.  
for the rule  
of the day,  
&c.

q Ps. 8. 2.  
r Ver. 26.  
Jer. 31. 35.

s See Ps.  
139. 11, 12.

t 2 Esdras  
6. 47.

† Or,  
creeping,  
† Heb.  
soul.

† Heb.  
face of the  
firmament  
of heaven.

u Ps. 104.  
25, 26. &  
107. 24.

x Ver. 28.  
Chap. 8. 17.

y 2.  
Chap.  
13.

Ps. 107. 34.

† Or, My  
iniquity is  
greater  
than that  
may be for-  
given.

n Verse 12.  
Job 15. 20,  
24.

o Ps. 51. 11.

p Numbers  
30. 16, 27.  
Job 15. 21.

q Ps. 79. 13.

r Jer. 23. 39.

s 52. 8.

† That is,  
Lugabond.  
† Heb.  
Chap.



FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

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~~Laurel Cannon~~  
~~and his wife~~  
~~married December~~  
~~31<sup>st</sup> 1815~~

John Cannon  
 And Luana his  
 wife was married  
 December 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1819

~~John Cannon~~  
~~born~~

~~John Cannon~~  
~~born~~  
 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1820 died March  
 25<sup>th</sup> 1895

William R Fowles  
 and Mary Cannon his  
 wife was married  
 November the 18 1830

Amanda Jane Cannon  
 Daughter of John R Cannon  
 and Amanda Jane was  
 born June 7 1850

Eliza Cannon  
 Daughter of John R Cannon  
 and Jane Cannon born  
 and died August 10<sup>th</sup>  
 1865

John Cannon



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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John Shelly Cannon  
was born ~~the 2<sup>nd</sup>~~  
in the year of  
our Lord, 1817, June  
the 28<sup>th</sup> — — —

William Vetter  
Cannon was  
born, A.D. 1819  
February 13 — — —

Elizabeth Cannon Daughter  
of John R Cannon and

Amanda Jane Cannon  
was born July the 26<sup>th</sup> 1841

Wiram, Cannon  
was born in the year  
of our Lord 1825  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Elvira Cannon  
daughter of John R & Aman-  
da Cannon was born  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1845

John W Cannon  
was born A.D. 1796  
March 30<sup>th</sup>

Lunan Cannon was  
born A.D. 1801 June the 28<sup>th</sup>

John Ray Cannon  
was born in the  
year of our Lord  
1822 ~~the 5<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~the 5<sup>th</sup>~~

William R Fowler  
was born August  
the 7<sup>th</sup> 1831

Amanda Jane Cannon wife  
of John R Cannon was born  
November the 20<sup>th</sup> 1825



## FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

Hannah Livina  
Cannon, was Born  
August 14. 1827

Emily Agness Cannon  
Daughter of John R Cannon  
and Amanda Cannon was  
born March the 13 1843

Isis Hot Cannon Daughter  
of John R & Emerald  
Cannon was born  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

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## DEATHS.

~~Livina Cannon~~  
Lurana Cannon wife  
of John W Cannon dep  
arted this life July 17<sup>th</sup>  
1829 29<sup>th</sup>

Hannah Livina Cannon  
Daughter of J. W. and  
Lurana Cannon departed  
this life 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1829

John W Cannon  
Departed this life  
Feb<sup>ry</sup> 29. 1832  
Son of J. W. & Lurana  
Cannon

Doctor H Cannon  
Departed this life  
Feb<sup>ry</sup> 29 1832

Lewis W Cannon  
Departed this life  
October 1830



## FAMILY RECORD.

## DEATHS.

Emiley Agness  
Cannon Daughter of  
John R. Cannon and  
Amanda Jane Cannon  
Departed this life Sept  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

Amanda Jane  
Cannon Daughter of  
John R. & Amanda  
Jane Cannon Departed  
this life June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

Amanda Jane Cannon  
Wife of John R. Cannon  
Departed this life  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1854 at 2 o'clock  
pm

J. R. Cannon departed  
this life March 17<sup>th</sup>  
quarter to 4 O. Clock  
in the evening in the year  
of our Lord 1869

Mary Elizabeth Cannon Long  
Wife of Chas R Long (of Louisville)  
Died December 24<sup>th</sup> 1891  
at 4:30 AM

## DEATHS. 1820

Born Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
Greenbury C. Cannon  
Died March 25. 4 O. Clock  
A.M. 1898—

Mary E. Cannon Wife  
of Greenbury C. Cannon  
Died in New Albany Ind  
Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 1912

Born in Charleston Ind

Eva Josephine Fiske Cannon  
Born Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853 New Albany Ind  
Wife of John W. Cannon  
Died at Birmingham Ala  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1929—Buried.

Elmwood Cemetery Birmingham  
John Magale Cannon Died  
Birmingham Alabama Nov 8  
1934 Born New Albany  
Indiana 1854

John W. Jamison Died  
Birmingham Ala July 9<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Mary Frances Cannon Jamison  
Husband for 48 1/2 years



THE  
**NEW TESTAMENT**

OF OR  
**LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.**

TRANSLATED

*OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK:*

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF HIS MAJESTY KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

*Printed 1818*

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PHILADELPHIA:

Printed and Published by M. CAREY & SON, No. 426, Chesnut-Street.



# Another Old Citizen.

Greenbury C. Cannon Passes Away After a Long Illness.

He was an Honored Citizen, a Business Man of Enterprise and Integrity.

Greenbury C. Cannon, one among the best known residents of New Albany, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning, March 25th, at his residence corner of East Main and Sixth streets.

Greenbury C. Cannon was born at

Georgetown, Ky., in 1820. He came to New Albany in 1841, as a young man of high character, fine business qualifications and great energy. After remaining in this city a year he removed to Heltonville, Lawrence county, where he engaged in business. He returned to New Albany in 1844, and has resided here since.

For a time Mr. Cannon was engaged in merchandising, running several large and finely fitted up peddling wagons, from which he supplied country merchants at wholesale. Later he engaged in the wholesale notion and variety goods business in this city, which he successfully conducted for a number of years. On his retirement from this business he became interested in one or more manufacturing companies; became a large stockholder in and helped in the construction of the New Albany Water Works, and also became a stockholder in and a Director of the New Albany Banking Co. He was one of the promoters of the Louisville, New Albany & St. Louis Air Line Railroad, was for a number of years a Director in the company, and never abated his interest in the same. He also did all he could in promoting the building of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge over the Ohio river at this city, and was one of the most forward men in the city in aiding and urging the building of good roads into Floyd, Harrison, Washington and Clark counties, leading into this city and thus increasing its trade and prosperity.

Mr. Cannon served as a member of the Council for four years, and as City Commissioner for two years, declining reelection to either position. He was the intimate friend of the late John B. Norman, founder of the Daily LEDGER; of the late Jonathan Peters, for over twenty-five years President of the LEDGER Company, and of the late John B. Winstanley and others of the prominent citizens of New Albany. His life was filled with good deeds, and his passing carries him to the land of eternal rest as a reward for a well spent life.

In every element of his life he was a good citizen. He had no sympathy with wrong, and was always an earnest advocate of right. As a business man and a citizen he was a man of sterling integrity. He stood among business men as a model man, and by his public spirit and enterprises he entered into through it, he was one among New Albany's most useful citizens. In life he enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. In his death he will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

Mr. Cannon's death was the result of nervous prostration, superinduced by paralysis. He suffered his first stroke of paralysis in January, 1892. He had been a Master Mason for fifty years, and was a member of New Albany Lodge No. 39.

His wife, four sons and one daughter survive him. His wife was Mary Elizabeth Austin, to whom he was married in 1851. His surviving children are Dr. George H. Cannon, Frank A. Cannon, Dr. H. Ray Cannon, and Mrs. Richard T. Brooks, of this city, and John W. Cannon, of DeLand, Florida. Mrs. John R. Cannon, whose husband was a brother of the deceased, is also a brother of DeLand.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Know all Men by these

That

For a valuable consideration, hereby given unto John R. Cannon in said City, known as Lot No. (2) in Range No. (8) Eight

Of the Northern

on the Jeffersonville, Crawfordville, and the same unto the said John Cannon heirs and assigns, forever, as a Private regulations for the good government of as said City shall, from time to time

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That The City of New Albany,

For a valuable consideration, hereby gives, grants, bargains, sells, and conveys

unto John R. Cannon that parcel of Land,

in said City, known as Lot No. (2) Two

in Range No. (8) Eight of Plat No. (5) Five

Of the Northern Burying Ground,

on the Jeffersonville, Crawfordsville, and Charlestown Roads, to have and hold

the same unto the said John R. Cannon and his

heirs and assigns, forever, as a Private Burying Lot, subject to such reasonable

regulations for the good government and preservation of said Burying Ground,

as said City shall, from time to time establish.

In witness whereof, The seal of said City is hereto affixed,

this 15th day of July 1865

at said City, by order of the Mayor and Council

thereof

A. L. Sammons Mayor.

Attest:

P. M. Heid City Clerk.

The new Spring cloths in their modish colorings are worthy of purchase. Of course there are scores of weaves that are attractive but for durability, good style and richness.

The tucked blouse body shown in the sketch is of cashmere and the skirt matches it. mode is taken from the last number of Delinctor. The waist is Russian in so far as the droop over the left side, in closing, which is made at the deep hem it so. Dressy features are the deep by narrow braid; similar tucks are for in the top of the two-seam sleeves and puffs complete the sleeves. The five-arranging in the usual way at the hem.